



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY

D.T.E. 04-94

November 8, 2004

Joint application of Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company pursuant to G.L. c. 164, App. §§ 2-1 through 2-10, and 220 C.M.R. §§ 7.00 et seq., for approval of their proposed operating budgets for their Residential Energy Conservation Service Programs for the period of January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005.

REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT AND PARTICIPATION

Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company ("Petitioners") request approval from the Department of Telecommunications and Energy ("Department") of the operating budgets for their Residential Energy Conservation Service ("RCS") Programs for the period of January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005. The calculations, data and reasons supporting these requests are available for public inspection at the Department.

Pursuant to G.L. c. 25, § 19, the Petitioners fund their RCS programs, and other energy efficiency programs, out of a mandatory per kilowatt hour charge. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Division of Energy Resources has the authority to oversee and coordinate those plans and RCS programs. G.L. c. 25A, § 11G; G.L. c. 164, App. § 2-3. This proceeding is limited to the Department's review of the Petitioners' RCS operating budgets. G.L. c. 164, App. § 2-7.

The Department invites public comment on this matter. Any person who desires to file written comments, or request a public hearing on this matter, shall submit an original and three (3) copies of such written comments with Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary, Department of Telecommunications and Energy, One South Station, Boston, Massachusetts 02110, not later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) Friday, November 26, 2004.

All written comments also should be submitted to the Department in electronic format using one of the following methods: (1) by e-mail attachment to dte.efiling@state.ma.us and

sandra.callahan@state.ma.us, or (2) on a 3.5" disk. The text of the e-mail or the disk label must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding (D.T.E. 04-94), (2) name of the person or company submitting the filing and (3) a brief descriptive title of the document. The electronic filing also should include the name, title and telephone number of a person to contact in the event of questions about the filing. Text responses should be created in either Corel WordPerfect, Microsoft Word, or as an Adobe-compatible PDF file. Data or spreadsheet responses should be compatible with Microsoft Excel. All comments submitted in electronic format will be posted on the Department's Web site: <http://www.mass.gov/dte/>.



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ORDER OF NOTICE

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Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company shall give notice of said request for public comment and participation by publication hereof once at least seven (7) days prior to the close of the public comment period in the Lawrence Eagle Tribune, the Worcester Telegram, the Berkshire Eagle (Pittsfield), the Patriot Ledger (Quincy), the Enquirer and Mirror (Nantucket), and the Boston Globe or the Boston Herald. The Petitioners are also required to mail a copy of this notice at least seven (7) days prior to the end of the comment period to any person who has commented in the two prior annual RCS filings.

The Petitioners are also required to make return of service and proof of publication at the time of the close of the comment period.

By Order of the Department,

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary